<u>Amendments to the Specification</u>:

    Please amend the title as follows:

    IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE <u>CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AND ADDING</u>

<u>INFORMATION ON THE NETWORK TO A PICKED UP IMAGE</u> , ~~IMAGE~~

~~RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 8-19 as
follows:

According to a first aspect of the present invention,
~~there is provided~~ an image pickup device ~~comprising~~
<u>includes</u>: an image pickup unit which picks up <u>an</u> image of an
object; an image storage unit which stores an image picked
up by the image pickup unit; a connection unit connectable
to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> network; an address storage unit which stores
~~address~~ <u>a plurality of addresses</u> on the network <u>set by a</u>
<u>user in advance</u>; an information obtaining unit which obtains
information on the network based on ~~an address of~~ <u>the</u>
<u>addresses stored in</u> the address storage unit; <u>an information</u>
<u>storage unit configured to store the information obtained by</u>
<u>the information obtaining unit</u>; and an adding unit which
adds information ~~obtained by the information obtaining~~
<u>stored in the information storage</u> unit to the image stored
in the image storage unit.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 20-24 as follows:

Preferably, according to a second aspect of the invention, the image pickup device according to the first aspect ~~, further comprises~~ <u>also includes</u> a setting unit which sets a time interval ~~that~~ <u>at which the information obtaining unit</u> obtains information on the network based on ~~address~~ <u>the plurality of addresses</u> in the address storage unit.

Please delete the paragraph at page 2, line 25 to page 3, line 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 3-10 as
follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~forth to sixth~~
<u>third and fourth</u> aspects of the invention, the image pickup
device according to the first [[,]] <u>or</u> second ~~or third~~
~~aspect, further comprises~~ <u>aspects also includes</u> a browser
file creating unit which ~~describes~~ <u>creates a file including</u>
at least <u>the</u> picked-up image and ~~built-in~~ <u>the</u> information
~~built in~~ <u>added to</u> the image ~~according to~~ <u>in</u> a format
allowing it to be browsed through a terminal accommodating a
browser software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 11-20 as follows:

According to a ~~seventh~~ <u>fifth</u> aspect of the present invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image recording method ~~comprising the steps of~~ <u>includes</u>: reading ~~an address~~ <u>a plurality of addresses</u> on the network <u>which are set by a user in advance and are</u> stored in the image pickup device; connecting to ~~an address read out in the reading step~~ <u>sites designated by the read addresses</u> through the network; obtaining information from ~~a connecting destination connected in the connecting step through the network~~ <u>the sites</u>; <u>storing the obtained information;</u> and adding <u>the stored</u> information ~~obtained in the information obtaining step~~ to the image when recording an image picked-up by the image pickup device.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 21-25 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~an eighth~~ <u>a sixth</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording method according to the ~~seventh~~ <u>fifth</u> aspect, the information ~~obtaining step obtains information~~ <u>is obtained</u> from the network ~~based on the~~ <u>cyclically at a predetermined</u> time interval ~~set up preliminarily~~.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 3 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~ninth~~ <u>seventh</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording method according to the ~~eighth~~ <u>sixth</u> aspect, ~~the~~ <u>a</u> <u>respective predetermined</u> time interval ~~is capable of being set up for each information depending~~ <u>is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based</u> on the content of the information to be obtained <u>from the respective sites designated by the addresses</u>.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 4-12 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~tenth to twelfth~~ eighth to tenth aspects of the invention, the image recording method according to ~~seventh to ninth~~ the fifth to seventh aspects ~~, further comprises a browser file creating step of~~ also includes creating a ~~picked-up image information~~ file ~~in which~~ including at least the picked-up image and ~~built-in~~ the information ~~built in the image are described according to~~ added thereto in a format allowing it to be browsed through a terminal accommodating a browser software.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 13-21 as
follows:

According to ~~a thirteenth~~ <u>an eleventh</u> aspect of the
present invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image recording
system ~~comprising~~ <u>includes</u>: an image recording unit which
~~has a connecting function~~ <u>is connectable</u> to the network and
records an object as image data; and a server unit which
provides information through the network, wherein when
recording the picked-up image data, the image recording unit
adds information obtained from the server unit through the
network<u>, based on a plurality of addresses set by a user in</u>
<u>advance,</u> to the image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 22-26 as
follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~fourteenth~~
<u>twelfth</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording
system according to the ~~thirteenth~~ <u>eleventh</u> aspect, the
image recording unit <u>cyclically</u> obtains <u>the</u> information from
the ~~network based on a~~ <u>server unit at a predetermined</u> time
interval ~~set up preliminarily~~.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 27 to page 5,
line 5 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~fifteenth~~
<u>thirteenth</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording
system according to the ~~fourteenth~~ <u>twelfth</u> aspect, ~~the~~ <u>a</u>
<u>respective predetermined</u> time interval ~~is capable of being~~
~~set up for each information depending on~~ <u>is determined for</u>
<u>each of the plurality of addresses based on</u> the content of
the information to be obtained.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 6-15 as follows:

According to a ~~sixteenth~~ <u>fourteenth</u> aspect of the invention, ~~there is provided~~ an image recording system ~~comprising~~ <u>includes</u>: an image recording unit which records an image of the object as image data; <u>a server unit configured to provide information through the network;</u> and a network connecting device which accesses the server unit through the network so as to obtain information ~~provided by~~ <u>from</u> the server unit <u>based on a plurality of addresses set by a user in advance,</u> and <u>to</u> send the information to the image recording unit, wherein the image recording unit records information obtained through the network connecting device in ~~relation~~ <u>association</u> with the ~~picked-up~~ <u>recorded</u> image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 16-21 as
follows:

Preferably, for example, according to a ~~seventeenth~~
<u>fifteenth</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording
system according to the ~~sixteenth~~ <u>fourteenth</u> aspect, the
image recording unit records <u>the information obtained</u>
<u>through the network connecting device</u> based on an obtaining
date of the information through the network connecting
device and a photographing date of the image data.

Please add the following paragraph on page 5, between
lines 21 and 22:

Preferably, for example, according to a sixteenth
aspect of the invention, in the image recording system
according to the fifteenth aspect, the image recording unit
records information in association with the recorded image
data that has a same obtaining date as the photographing
date of the image data.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-27 as follows:

Preferably, for example, according to ~~an eighteenth~~ <u>a</u> <u>seventeenth</u> aspect of the invention, in the image recording system according to the ~~sixteenth~~ <u>fourteenth</u> aspect, the image recording unit outputs the <u>recorded</u> image data and <u>the</u> <u>obtained</u> information ~~related to the image data~~ in a form allowing <u>it</u> to be printed out all at once.

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, line 12 to page 14,
line 3 as follows:

In the storage state with the aforementioned shutter
key pressed, the CPU 11 reads out each MCU block composed of
16×16 pixels, which is obtained by dividing a frame into
80×60 blocks (0 to 4799) as shown in FIG. ~~6A~~ 6,
successively, in each component of Y, Cb and Cr of the MCU
unit stored in the DRAM 10 through the DRAM interface 9 and
inserts an MCU block of image to be added and then sends to
a JPEG processing unit 17. The image data received by the
JPEG processing unit 17 is compressed through DCT
conversion, quantization and encoding. The CPU 11 adds
header information to the compressed image data and writes
it into a flash memory 18 which is a nonvolatile memory.
The header information comprises information about images
and an ~~The~~ HTML file obtained from the Web server 100 on the
Internet 101. The HTML file includes information about
events which occur in the world at an image pick-up time,
such as the weather information, news and the information
about popular songs.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 4-14 as
follows:

In the DCT conversion, as shown in FIG. ~~6B~~ 6, with
luminance component data composed of four 8×8 pixel blocks
of Y0 to Y3 and color difference component data Cb and Cr
each composed of 8×8 pixels as a group, each MCU block data
is converted to 64 DCT coefficients, which is the same
number as respective pixels indicating the amplitude of the
frequency component. When compression processing of Y, Cb
and Cr data corresponding to a frame and write processing of
all the compressed data is complete, the CPU 11 starts up a
path to the DRAM 10 from the CCD 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 7-16 as
follows:

A URL number counter is cleared (step S10). Next, it
is determined whether or not ~~read~~ <u>reading</u> is to be started
based on the download time interval of each URL specified by
the internet downloaded information shown in FIG. ~~8~~ <u>9</u> (step
S12). When the download time is reached, the digital camera
103 is connected to the Internet 101 through the network
connection interface 19 (step S14) and the HTML file is
obtained from the URL specified by the internet download
information shown in FIG. ~~8~~ <u>9</u> (step S16).

Please amend the paragraph at page 20, lines 14-19 as
follows:

    It is possible to attach a link destination (URL) to an

information source so that the information about personal

information including user age, sex and interests made to be

attached to the information downloaded from the Internet ~~103~~

<u>101</u> can be displayed when the picked-up image information

HTML file is browsed.

And please amend the paragraph at page 20, lines 20-25 as
follows:

    FIG. 11 is a conceptual diagram showing an example of

personal information which is to be attached to the

information downloaded from the Internet ~~103~~ <u>101</u>. In the

indicated example, it is possible to specify age, sex,

number of interest objectives and interest item number as

personal information.